State of Arizona COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

	Disposition of Complaint 12-033	
Complainant:		No. 0192210962A
Judge:		No. 0192210962B

ORDER

The commission learned that the former law firm of a superior court judge continued to advertise using the name of the judge with his judicial title.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

After reviewing the information provided by the judge, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. The judge was not aware of nor responsible for the advertisement, and he took immediate steps to correct the problem when it was brought to his attention. The complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rules 16(b) and 23(a).

Dated: March 30, 2012.

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George Riemer

George A. Riemer Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on March 30, 2012.

This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.